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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: 08/016,979

Art Unit: 2306

Examiner: B. Oakes



Attorney's Docket Number: 4034.0018-02

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/016,979 filed February 12, 1993 of Chisato KATO et al. for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FEEDBACK-ADJUSTING WORKING CONDITION FOR IMPROVING DIMENSIONAL ACCURACY OF PROCESSED WORKPIECES

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/016,979 as originally filed on February 12, 1993.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims _____.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/016,979, filed February 12, 1993,-- which is incorporated herein by reference.

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha
11. ☐ Priority of applications Nos. 4-61305, filed February 14, 1992; 4-61306, filed February 14, 1992; 4-158787, filed May 26, 1992; 4-235402, filed August 11, 1992; 4-278146; filed September 22, 1992; 4-329985, filed November 16, 1992 4-329986, filed November 16, 1992; 4-329987, filed November 16, 1992; 4-359342, filed December 25, 1992; 4-359343, filed December 25, 1992; 4-358239, filed December 26, 1992; 4-358240, filed December 26, 1992; and 4-360111, filed December 28, 1992, all in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies
- ☐ are enclosed or ☒ are on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight,

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

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17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

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18. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/016,979, filed February 12, 1993, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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By: JWED
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